

While it is true that the Congress has the power to grant copyrights, that doesn't mean that potential piracy should be dealt with before it happens. Government sanctioned regulations for digital content is absurd. The DMCA provides all the protection that the entertainment industry needs to provide digital content. The DVD format is enjoying tremendous success, and it is protected under the DMCA. Further government regulation will only cripple technology. This proposal will hurt the average consumer, but it will hardly inconvenience the real pirates. Let the entertainment industry take care of its own problems. The government doesn't need to solve everyone's problems for them.